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N.D.G. NATIVES STAR FOR STINGER FOOTBALL TEAM

A pair of first-year players, hailing from the N.D.G. area have made a huge impact on the Concordia University football team.

Cliff Cassidy and **Oliver Sofer** have both earned starting spots on the Concordia University varsity football team. Head coach Pat Sheahan feels that their outstanding play will be a major boost o the Stingers' playoff hopes.

"They're like Mutt and Jeff out on the practice field and Butch and Sundance off the field." Sheahan recently stated. "They go at each other pretty good during practice, then they're the best of friends."

"We knew we were getting some pretty talented kids, we just didn't realize they would contribute so much so quickly."

"If they continue their improvement, " Sheahan predicted, "**Cliff** and **Oliver** are going to be outstanding university players by the time they graduate."

The pair played two years together at Vanier College under Phil Roberts and were instrumental in Vanier's championship season in 1989.

Cliff, a graduate of West Hill High School, who attended Collège Notre Dame is a 6'0" – 230 lb. defensive lineman majoring in Economics. **Oliver**, who also studied at Collège Notre Dame, is a 6'0" – 240 lb. center who majors in Business.